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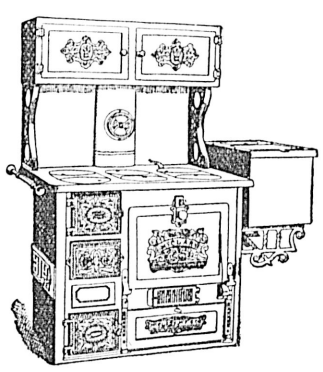

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MAKING FOR PEACE.

Great Britain Favoring the Dreibund—William, Franz Joseph and Humbert to Meet.

Italy Will Have the Support of Germany in Her Abyssinian Campaign.

LONDON, Mar. 13.—The announcement made by the Times that the Egyptian troops would advance up the Nile forthwith to occupy Dongola was officially confirmed by the foreign office to-day. The Times also said, editorially, of this announcement with a good deal of ostentation: "It need hardly be said that the advance upon Dongola will greatly benfit the Italians, and the British government must have had this desirable object in view in assenting to the British advance."

Taken in connection with the evidences that Count Goluchowski has succeeded by his visit to Berlin in strengthening the ties of the existing Dreibund, Great Britain's diversion in Egypt in favor of a member of the Dreibund is regarded as extremely significant. It must be borne in mind, however, that Great Britain has looked with a favorable eye upon the Italian campaign in Africa all along, though she has hitherto declined active assistance, as an Italian success would tend to add to the prestige of European arms in Africa, and consequently to the strengthening of British interests in the Soudan.

There have been often renewed reports that Great Britain had ceded to Italy the port of Zeila on the Straits of Babel Mandeb, which Italy much desired to obtain in order to facilitate her operations in Abyssinia. But the report was as often denied and the failure of Italy to obtain the port was said to be due to the objections urged by France. Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador in London, paid a long visit to the foreign office this afternoon to which importance is attached in the public mind. The visit is supposed to be connected with the proposed advance on Dongola.

The Pall Mall Gazette, this evening, publishes a despatch from Mentone saying that it is reported there that Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, and Emperor William, of Germany, will, according to present arrangements, meet King Humbert, of Italy, at Genoa within a few days.

The Times has an editorial discussing the Italian situation, and declares that the shock to European prestige owing to the defeat at Adowa cannot be neutralized by Italy concluding a peace with Menelek, and it is doubtful even then if Italy would be able or willing to hold Kassala. The editorial adds, and then proceeds as follows: "The advance upon Dongola in the interests of the British policy, will prepare the way for the advance on Omdurman when the time is ripe and the shattering of the Mahdist power at its base."

The Emperor Francis Joseph paid a brief visit to Queen Victoria at Cimiez this afternoon, and it is believed the Austrian Emperor will shortly leave here for Italy, where he will meet King Humbert and Emperor William of Germany, according to report.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says the negotiations for peace in Abyssinia are based upon the modification of the treaty of Acciall, excluding the Italian protectorate in Abyssinia, the restitution of Tigre to Mangascia and an exchange of prisoners and hostages.

The Times has a Rome dispatch which says: The news of the peace negotiations has produced a feeling of surprise amounting to a stampede in most quarters. The conditions fixing the frontier at the Mared river line and the prohibition of fortifications on the frontier are considered as humiliating. The majority of the deputies now here oppose the project. It has been ascertained that Col. Galliano, who was reported to have been killed at the battle of Adowa, was severely wounded and is a prisoner in the Shoan camp."

The Berlin police confiscated to-day's issue of Dér Sozialist, on the ground that it contains treasonable matter, and its editors will be prosecuted on the charge of lese majeste.

An Odessa despatch to the Times says that several earthquake shocks occurred last evening. The resulting damage was light.

The Times announces that the monometallists in parliament claim to have an absolute pledge from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, to accept the mono-metallic amendment of J. M. Maclean, for Cardiff, to the bi-metallic motion of Mr. C. Whitely, Conservative.

The first instalment of the Chinese loan will probably be $10,000,000, and it may be issued in London and in Berlin early next week. A great disturbance to the money market is anticipated.

BERLIN, March 13.—Count Goluchowski, the Austrian prime minister, has started on his return to Vienna. Before leaving Berlin he was given the order of the Red Eagle by Emperor William. A great deal of interest has been manifested throughout Europe in the visit of the Austrian prime minister, and it is believed that he returns to Vienna with the assurance of a continuance in force of the Dreibund for at least another year. It is also hinted that the active adhesion of Great Britain to the alliance has been secured.

It is stated that the prolonged stay at Cape Martin of the Emperor Franz Joseph was purposely to meet Queen Victoria and restore harmony between England and Germany. It is rumored that Italy will now have the moral support of Germany in her Abyssinian campaign and the more or less active support of England through the advance of the latter's troops into the Soudan.

ROME, March 13.—All rioting has ceased and the reservists, who fled from the country sooner than go to Africa, are returning, and it is not believed that any steps will be taken to punish them. Negotiations with King Menelek have been opened, and it is anticipated that peace will be concluded before long, as the war office has countermanded the instructions sent to various points for hurrying forward reinforcements to Africa. The new cabinet is settling down to steady work, and the financial situation is brighter than anticipated.

The conferences which have taken place here recently between the Marquis di Rudini, the new premier, and the Duke of Sermonet, their audiences with King Humbert and the constant exchange of telegraphic messages between this city and the German capital, have been coincident with meetings in Berlin of the Austrian minister for foreign affairs, Count Goluchowski, the German foreign minister, Baron Marshall von Bieberstein, the Italian ambassador to Germany, Count Lanza di Buse, and the Imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, supplemented by audiences with Emperor William. The German Emperor is understood to have been weaned from his longings for closer relations with Russia, and a possible alliance of the three Emperors and the attitude of Germany towards Great Britain, it is believed, will undergo a change for the better. This is due to the fact, it is thought, that Great Britain, when the situation was outlined to her from Berlin, before the arrival there of Count Goluchowski, promised loyal support to Italy in the emergency, and took steps to order an advance up the Nile from Wady Halfa toward Dongola of a strong column of British-Egyptian troops.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times confirms the assertion that Count Goluchowski's visit solidifies the Dreibund. He thinks it improbable that it will have any effect regarding England's adhesion to the Dreibund.

MATTERS IN ITALY.

Press Opinions On the Campaign in Africa—The Uprising in Sicily.

ROME, March 13.—The cabinet council, with a view to appeasing the populace, has decided to grant amnesty to the participants in the uprisings in Sicily and Massah-Carrara in 1893 and 1894, except such as were guilty of homicides. There are 120 persons who will benefit by such decree, including several members of the chamber of deputies, who have been elected since they were imprisoned. The revolt in Italy, assumed serious proportions in 1894, during the former premiership of Premier Crispi. Troops were sent to the island and many desperate and fatal encounters occurred. Martial law was proclaimed on the isthmus early in the year. Signor Crispi, in a speech at the time, asserted that these revolutionary associations had 289,000 members. This state of things, he maintained, justified the extreme measures that had been adopted. The deputy, Signor de Felice Guiffrida, who was arrested because of his connection with the outbreaks, was condemned to the loss of his position as a deputy and to eighteen years solitary confinement, while others arrested with him were sentenced similarly though the periods of imprisonment were diminished.

The Italia Militaire asserts that it has good authority for stating that Emperor Menelek's proposals of peace are honorable and advantageous to Italy.

The Tribuna fears that the proposals conceal a snare and asserts that Menelek is simply seeking to gain time.

The Fanfulla, the Clerical organ, learns that the negotiations for peace are on the same basis as these which were originally started by ex-Premier Crispi.

The Riforma vehemently opposes peace. Most of the other papers, however, favor a conclusion of peace. The alleged Italian reverse at Sabdevat, which was aggravated by a news agency into another disaster, seems to have been merely the defeat of a local tribe friendly to the Italians. A hundred Italian troops, returning from El Dai, reinforced the tribe and afterwards kept the route open to Cassala.

MONARCHY AND DEMOCRACY.

McGill's Principal Lectures in New York.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Principal Peterson, of McGill University, Montreal, lectured to-night before the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association at the Hotel Waldorf on "The unity of the English speaking people." Professor Peterson said it was a mistake to suppose that because England had a monarchial form of government it was therefore the less democratic. The sovereign rights of the people were even more fully recognized than under a democracy.

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LAURIER'S AMENDMENT.

It May Be Withdrawn and a Conference Had With Mr. Greenway.

MONTREAL, March 13.—(Special)—It is stated here that Mr. Laurier may withdraw his amendment to the remedial bill now under discussion at Ottawa, and allow the second reading to go by default, after which a conference would take place before the third reading.

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OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

How Grits Seek to Swell Their Campaign Fund—Foster's Magnificent Speech.

Communications With Greenway—Life of Parliament—Sweating in Canada—Immigration.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 13.—Mr. Macdonell, M.P. for Algoma, to-day was served with a writ at the instance of the Ottawa Liberals, who claim $33,400 on the ground that Mr. Macdonell had not been legally elected. He says he has no fear of a suit and will stick them for costs.

Hon. Mr. Foster made the speech of his life in the remedial debate this afternoon. It was logical and eloquent and held the house spell-bound for over two hours. The peroration was a magnificent piece of oratory and at the close tumultuous applause followed. Messrs. Davies and Powell were the following speakers.

Sir Charles Tupper this afternoon said he could not lay before the house the telegrams which had passed between Sir Donald A. Smith and Premier Greenway as they were confidential. The telegram read the other day was published through misapprehension. He had omitted one sentence because he had not considered it germane to the matter before the house.

Hon. Mr. Dickey confirmed the statement that the government was considering the matter of referring to the Supreme court for an opinion on the subject of the life of the present parliament.

Labor Commissioner Wright does not find that "sweating" prevails in the cities, but points out the prevalence of many evils and suggests remedies.

The Western immigration delegates have not accomplished much by their mission, the government informing them to-day that it was not possible to hand the control of immigration over to a board such as had been suggested.

The bill incorporating the Canadian Jockey Club passed the Commons to-night, the views of the different bodies affected having been harmonized.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Frozen to Death.

TORONTO, March 13.—Daivd Cream was frozen to death at Simcoe yesterday. On Saturday night he was intoxicated, and had been left to sleep in the barn by his father and brother.

Senator Allan Ill.

TORONTO, March 13.—Hon. G. W. Allan is seriously ill.

Fire at Sussex.

SUSSEX, March 13.—This town has been visited by a disastrous fire. The chief sufferers are Hustis & White, general store; Suffern, jeweler; John Thompson, tailor; C. H. Fairweather, druggist; the Bank of Nova Scotia; and White, Allison & King, law office. The Fowler building, in which were a number of law offices, and George D. Martin's bookstore were badly damaged. The total loss is $125,000.

A Cheap Kiss.

QUEBEC, March 13.—Chief Justice Casault gave two dollars and costs damages to Miss St. Pierre against George St. Hilaire, the elderly blacksmith, who kissed her against her will.

Killed by a Shunting Engine.

BOWMANVILLE, March 13.—John Wicklin, an employe of the Dominion Organ and Piano Factory, was accidentally run over on the Grand Trunk here this morning. The deceased was watching shunting operations and, being very deaf, did not hear the train approaching behind him.

Tupper's Libel Suit.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 13.—Counsel for the defence in Sir Charles Tupper's criminal libel case against Robert McConnell and John Dunn, of the Chronicle, have issued subpoenas for the attendance for examination in this city of Stipendiary Fieldings, and of two witnesses, one at Ottawa and the other at St. John, N. B.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Sudden Deaths—Archbishop Walsh Denies a Statement of "L'Electeur"—Narrow Escape From Fire.

TORONTO, March 13.—(Special)—Among the sudden deaths reported today are those of Rev. G. A. Anderson, of Deseronto, Edward H. Wilson, Hungerford township, Peter Nesbitt, Whitby, Richard Nokes, Palmerston.

In reply to an inquiry received from a Montreal paper, Archbishop Walsh yesterday returned the following dispatch: "The dispatch to L'Electeur regarding my attitude on the Manitoba school question is an audacious falsehood."

Sir Oliver Mowat also gives the statement regarding himself a most emphatic denial.

The central part of the city narrowly escaped a great conflagration last night, and many who saw the blaze feared a repetition of the Globe and Osgoodby fires of a year ago, the fire breaking out in the immediate vicinity, viz., the St. Charles street restaurant, which is surrounded by big buildings, including those re-built since previous fires. The fire, however, was kept within the limits of the restaurant.

Blood purified, disease cured, sickness and suffering prevented—this is the record made each year by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Light Catch of Spring Salmon—St Patrick's Day at Westminster —Rain Fall.

Treatment of Refractory Sulphides—Reception to a Popular Lady —Japanese Trade.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 13.—Japanese Consul Nosse went East yesterday to study Eastern American trade methods, with the ultimate object of bringing America, particularly Canada, in closer trade relations with Japan.

A co-operative store on a large scale is being started in Vancouver under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Union.

The report that an economic process of treating refractory silver sulphides has been discovered and successfully applied at Broken Hill, New South Wales, says a Vancouver mining expert, causes great hopes to be entertained of the profitable working of many low grade ores in West Kootenay. The new process releases the zinc in combination, and causes that metal to become a source of profit and not as now an obstacle in the treatment of silver sulphide ores.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Mar. 13.—The spring salmon catch is light, and fish are selling at $1 each.

The cantata "Daniel" was well rendered in St. Andrew's church by the choir, assisted by several members of the congregation.

The salaries of the city officials have been fixed. That of the city clerk has been reduced $25 a month and is now $85; the treasurer's salary has been reduced $3.33 a month; the medical health officer has been reduced $4.17 a month, and the park ranger $25 a month.

On St. Patrick's day the Young Men's Institute will give a grand concert. Judge Bole will act as chairman. Vancouver as well as Westminster talent will be available.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, March 13.—C. E. Stevenson, of Stevenson & Co., recently returned from the East, states that the winter has been unusually severe, and the crop in Ontario a comparatively poor one. Quebec fared somewhat better, and the Northwest Territories best of all, being, relatively speaking, mild and equable. Trade in the larger cities is decidedly quiet, though Montreal is in many respects an exception to the rule. The Kootenay country, he states, is regarded with intense interest by Eastern capitalists, particularly those of Montreal.

The Nanaimo saw mill has completed the order of 250,000 feet of lumber for an Alaska cannery.

The friends and pupils of Miss Purdy tendered that lady a farewell reception in the K. of P. hall a few evenings since. During her brief stay in Nanaimo Miss Purdy has organized a flourishing physical culture class, which she has hitherto instructed in club swinging and calisthenic exercises with decidedly gratifying results. Greatly to the regret of her pupils, Miss Purdy is about to remove to Victoria, and the reception was in recognition of this fact. In the course of the evening, that lady delighted the spectators with an exhibition of club-swinging in her best manner. She performed a series of exceptionally difficult movements with grace and skill and was rewarded by rounds of applause. At the conclusion of the programme, the guests joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" with much fervor, and Miss Purdy afterwards briefly expressed her grateful recognition of the kindly feeling which had prompted this reception in her honor.

WESTHOLME.

WESTHOLME, March 11.—This thriving little settlement, originally called Hall's Crossing, containing the best agricultural land in Chemainus, still continues to go ahead. The store originally owned br Mr. Ferris has been purchased by Mr. H. Jones, who proves himself a very efficient and obliging storekeeper.

The greatest improvement that has taken place for some years was the erection of the Westholme saw mills, owned and managed by Mr. Frank Lloyd. Mr. Lloyd perceived that whilst the large mill in the district was shut down owing to the low price of lumber, a small mill, run with efficiency and economy, would be a suitable investment for his capital. The mill has been a success in every particular, the quality of the lumber cut being equal to anything turned out in the province. The excellent timber in the neighborhood caused him to get a good sale for everything he could cut. The mill has been shut down during the winter months, but it starts running again on the 15th of this month, when a number of efficient hands will be required.

The young men in this district, not to be behindhand our friends at Duncan's, determined to erect a hall here. Through the kindness of Mr. Lloyd, who supplied the site and lumber, a very capacious hall was soon erected, and it has been the source of a large amount of amusement and pleasure to all the young folks during the winter months.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, March 13.—During February 1896 rain fell upon 17 days amounting to 8.838 inches, and snow upon 4 days amounting to 5.00 inches. There fell in the first week 2.565 inches; second 2.683 inches; third 0.401 inches; fourth 3.189 inches. The only period of really fine weather was between the 14th and 20th days of the month, and the cold biting northeast wind on the 29th would almost lead one to think winter were beginning instead of ending. In comparing the deposition with that of 1895 there were 12 days upon which rain fell in February, amounting to 6.834 inches; 8 days in January amounting to 5.668 inches; 9 days of snow amounting to 9 inches; while in March of 1895 there were 18 days rain amounting to 4.327 inches; snow fell on one day amounting to 3.550 inches. January of 1896 furnished us 20 days of rain amounting to 8.834 inches, and 6 days' snow amounting to 17.250 inches.

The following are the officers of the Langley Liberal Conservative Association for the current year: President, John Maxwell; vice-presidents, Jas. S. Gray, A. Brockie and R. Livingstone; sec.-treas., A. H. Hawkins; executive committee, S. Towle, A. Spiers, H. Harris, J. Wilson, N. Larmon, J. Green, Thos. Biggar, R. Monoghan, A. Brockie, R. Brown, A. Beaton.

TRAIL CREEK.

(From the Trail Creek News.)

It is definitely settled that the War Eagle mine will have a smelter to treat the ores from this mine as well as the three or four other mines owned by the same syndicate.

The C. & K. S. N. Co.'s new steamer Nakusp is well under way. The frame is up and planking has been commenced. The boiler made by the B. C. Iron Works of Vancouver will be used in her, and the one made at Peterborough, Ontario, will be put in the new boat built at Nelson last year, which has not been launched.

The work of moving the machinery for the Kootenay water supply plant to Seven Mile is being done under great difficulties. The snow having melted away and left the ground soft it is almost impossible to draw on loaded trucks. Foreman Gallupe thinks the third pump will be left here until the ground dries out and the roads become good.

Eugene Sayre Topping has filed notice of his intention to take 250 inches of water from Trail creek for irrigation and other purposes.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Messrs. Hooper and McCraight have discovered a very promising gold-bearing quartz ledge on the west side of Swan lake and are going on with the work of opening it up immediately.

A car of beef cattle was shipped on Saturday by B. Lequime, of Okanagan Mission, to Traves & Farley, of Nelson.

E. C. Hooper, accompanied by G. D. McCreight, arrived on Friday from Victoria. They have, for the past few months, been prospecting in Alberni. They intend trying their luck on the hills surrounding Vernon, and latter on will take a trip to the Kettle river.

A number of mineral claims have been located in this immediate vicinity within the past few days.

Recently while crossing from Rev. Mr. Green's cottage to the Ellis ranch, at Penticton, in the early evening, Miss Allison almost stepped upon a mountain lion, crouched in a hollow, evidently premeditating an attack upon the young calves. Miss Allison lost no time in alarming the neighborhood, but when a hunting party turned out the lion had made himself scarce.

DINGLEY'S SEAL SLAUGHTER.

Protest of the North American Commercial Company Against the Proposals Now Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The North American Commercial Company has protested to the Secretary of the Treasury against the destruction of the Alaskan fur seals by the United States, as proposed by the Dingley bill, or in any other manner whatsoever. The protest submits that the company is the lessee of the right to take fur seals on the islands of St. Paul and St. George. Under the terms and stipulations of its contract with the government it has the exclusive right to engage in the business of taking off fur seals for their skins on said islands for twenty years from May 1, 1890, which contract is subsisting and remains in full force and effect.

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ORDINARY PLAN—We have a number of amounts for investment on improved real estate, first mortgage. MONTHLY PLAN—We represent The Provincial Building and Loan Association and their plan, interest and principal payable monthly, for a term of 8 years, is a convenient one for those wishing to build. Enquiries invited. Swinerton & Oddy, real estate agents and Notaries Public, 110 Government street, P.O. Box 631. fe26-1m

WANTED EARNEST MEN AND WOMEN to circulate "The Sword of Islam or Suffering Armenia," a thrilling book. Graphic account of the Eastern Question, the Turk, Armenian and Mohammedanism with its horrible massacres. Numerous startling illustrations taken on the spot. 448 pages; only $1.90. Send 60cts. for canvassing book. Agents make $15.00 to $50.00 weekly. THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO. Ltd., Toronto, Ontario. fe9-d&s-w-12m

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

—OF—

British Columbia, Ltd. Lby.

Commencing at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15th, proximo, this Board will call Stocks daily (Sundays and holidays excepted), in the Board Room, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned. By Order of the Board,

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

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MATERNITY (late Samaritan Home), has moved into larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Supplementary Estimates—Orange Grand Lodges Interchange Compliments—Sir Charles Tupper Invited to Visit Brandon.

WINNIPEG, March 13.—(Special)—The supplementary estimates were submitted in the legislature last night. The amounts include $1,000 extra for the Winnipeg exhibition; $1,500 for the hospital at Portage la Prairie; $1,000 for the exhibit at the Colonial Institute, and $2,000 for loans to creameries and cheese factories.

John Nankivell has been again found guilty of attempting to kill Thomas Glenwright of the Winnipeg Electric Street railway.

The following telegram was ordered to be transmitted by the Orange Grand lodge of Manitoba at its session: "John Walmsley, Grand Secretary, L. O. L., Grand Lodge British Columbia. Your complimentary telegram received. Many thanks for kind wishes; same stand on national schools; no compromise. (Signed) Manitoba Grand Lodge." D. H. Watson, of Brandon, was elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to abolish the granting of permits to persons coming into the province to shoot game, and to raise the license fee. By these changes it is hoped to keep the game for the people of the province.

The Orangemen of Dominion City have passed a resolution denouncing the recent utterances of Past Grand Master Mulvey in the legislature.

The Brandon Conservatives at a meeting last night expressed their confidence in Sir Charles Tupper and invited him to visit Brandon during his Western trip.

G. B. Ritchie has been elected Grand Master Workman of the Manitoba A. O. U. W.

Back-Ache, Face-Ache, Sciatic Pains, Neuralgic Pains, Pain in the Side, etc.

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The "D. & L." Menthol Plaster

Having used your D. & L. Menthol Plaster for severe pain in the back and lumbago, I unhesitatingly recommend same as a safe, sure and rapid remedy: in fact, they act like magic.—A. LAPOINTE, Elizabethtown, Ont.

Price 25c.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., LTD. Proprietors, MONTREAL.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A neat young lady to make boxes. Address Miss Burke, 3 Oriental Alley, off Johnson street. mr13-2t

WANTED—Competent insurance clerk, with good local knowledge; references required. Address W., Drawer S., Victoria. mr10 1w

WANTED—We beg to solicit a share of your fire insurance business in The Scottish Union & National Insurance Co of Edinburgh, The Atlas Assurance Co. of London, The British America Assurance Co. of Toronto. A. W. More & Co., Insurance Agents, 70 Douglas st.

WANTED—Furnished bedroom and sitting room, with use of kitchen, by lady with two children; James Bay preferred. Apply Box 48, City. mr8-tf

WANTED—Female cook at the White Horse Hotel, Humboldt street. T. Hinchcliffe, proprietor. mr7

SITUATION WANTED—By young Ontario Solicitor, in law or mercantile office, in British Columbia; grad. 1881 Br. Am. Business Col., Toronto; six years bookkeeper in loan Co. office, and in law office; studied law 3 years in own and 2 years in Toronto; have practised law since 1890. Address O.S., this office.

WANTED—No. 82 Johnson street pays the highest cash price for ladies and gentlemen's second hand clothing, boots and shoes. Send postal card fe4-1m

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LEASE—A 4-roomed house and lot for $5 per month. Apply to Mrs. Hallitt, 12 Market street. mr17 2w

TO LET—Two 5-roomed cottages on Rithet street, $13 each; 6-roomed house on Third street, $12; 8-roomed house Cadboro Bay Road, $10; small house and 5¼ acres near town, $7; 5-roomed house and 10 acres near town, $10; a good farm South Saanich, $300 per annum; 5 roomed cottage on Vining street, $5; 5-roomed house North Park street, $8; 6-roomed house Pioneer street, $12. A. W. More & Co., House Agents, 70 Douglas street.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Six-room cottage, S.E. corner 3rd street and Hillside avenue. Apply A. G. McCandless, 37 Johnson St. mr10-tf

COMFORTABLY furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street. fe25-2w

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

TO LET—Comfortable housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water bath. Apply 104 Pandora; also a furnished 15-roomed house. Apply 97 Quadra. de22-1m

FOR SALE.

HOUSES and vacant lots for sale in all parts of the city. We have the best list in town; call and examine it before purchasing. A. W. More & Co., Financial Agents, 70 Douglas street.

FARMS FOR SALE—160 acres near McPherson's Station, house, barn and chicken houses, and 8 acres cleared; cheap at $800; payable $100 cash and $100 each year; a very fine farm South Saanich, $8,500; a splendid farm near Duncan's Station, $7,000. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Good rich loam and manure. Apply 145 Fort street. mr8-6t

FOR SALE—Best household Coal and Wood at market prices. Apply Flint & Prosser.

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PORTER'S CABINS

on Telegraph and Store Streets.

20 rooms in two separate buildings, sewered and drained.

$20 per month (net rent) will be accepted from approved tenant. Good opportunity for steady and responsible caretaker.

Apply to E. M. JOHNSON, 37 Government Street.

mr11-2w Agent for Arthur Porter.

Garrick's Head.

This pioneer saloon has been completely renovated, and is under new management. Only first-class goods will be handled and the business generally run on first-class lines. Call around and see us.

fe8-1m R. J. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

WOOD COAL COKE BARK

FOR SALE of the best quality at current rates. Yards corner Government and Discovery streets, or Spratt's Wharf. Steam wood-sawing done in any part of the city. Stove wood for sale, cut to lengths to suit. Telephone No. 40.

A. C. HOWE.

BY-LAWS.

(No. 256.)

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $120,000 in anticipation of the receipt of its revenue for the year 1896.

Whereas by virtue of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amending Acts, every Municipality may, under the conditions contained therein, borrow from any person such sum of money, not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality for the year 1895, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers:

And whereas the total amount of taxes upon land and improvements or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1895, was $262,519.05:

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1896 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the taxpayers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $120,000:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and the Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $120,000 in such amounts and at such times as, subject as hereinafter provided, the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council, be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1896, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1896, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed, and interest thereon, shall be a liability of the said Corporation payable out of the municipal revenue for the current year, 1896, and the form of obligation to be given as an acknowledgment of such liability to the said lender or lenders shall be a promissory note or notes as the sums may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and the Clerk of the said Corporation, and bearing the seal of the said Corporation, all of which notes shall be made payable on or before the 31st of December, 1896, and a notice shall be written or printed on the back of the note to the effect that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the municipal revenue for the year 1896.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "land" and "improvements" and "real property" shall have, respectively, the meanings given to them in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amendments thereof.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of February, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the 11th day of February, 1896.

[L.S] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C

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IMPORTANT SALE.

The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Co., Limited.

All the property of the above Company as described below is hereby offered for sale as a going concern during the sixty days next following the insertion of this advertisement, and in case no sale thereof is made during such period notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 6th day of September, 1894, made between The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland and John Horne-Payne, Q.C., as trustees for debenture-holders, of the other part, that all the property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, including the franchises and privileges of the Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by public auction at Joshua Davies' Auction Rooms, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1896. Terms, in case of sale by auction, 25 per cent. of purchase price on fall of hammer; balance on completion of purchase. If sold by private contract, terms are cash on completion.

The property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, comprises, inter alia, a fully equipped street railway service, with 13 miles of track, or thereabouts, extending throughout the City of Victoria and between that City and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power-plant, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc., also a fully equipped electric lighting department, with power-plant, all necessary appliances with a capacity for supplying 4,650 16 c.p. lights and 45 arc lights.

Also the following real property: Lots 1363 and 208, Victoria City, together with power house and machinery and a car house situate thereon, lots 519 and 520 in said City, together with car sheds and repair shops, and certain portions of Sections 23 and 64 Victoria District.

By its franchise the Company are empowered to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track street railway with all necessary turnouts, switches, etc., upon any streets within the City of Victoria, and throughout a large area of the surrounding district, with all necessary powers of expropriation of lands.

Conditions of sale and full particulars of the property may be obtained from Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

MCPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the said William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland, and John Horne-Payne, Q.C.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of January, A.D. 1896.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Bahash, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr Justice Walkem, bearing date the 6th day of March, 1896, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named Intestate, late of the city of Victoria, B.C., deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 6th day of April, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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The Right Reverend George Hills, D.D.,

DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the Estate of the Right Reverend George Hills, formerly Bishop of British Columbia, and lately Vicar of Parham, in the County of Suffolk, who died on the 10th day of December, 1895, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 28th January, 1896, by George Herbert Bent McSwiney and Arthur Charles Hammersley, the Executors therein named, are requested to send by post, in writing, prepaid, particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 15th day of April, 1896 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate among those entitled thereto, having regard only to those debts or claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated the twenty-sixth day of February, 1896.

FLADGATE & CO., 2 Craigs Court, Charing Cross, London, S.W., England.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Bank of Montreal Building.

That valuable corner lot on Government and Bastion streets, with all the improvements thereon, occupied by the Bank of Montreal and others, together with all the bank fixtures and fittings, which consist of a complete bank outfit, besides burglar and fire-proof safe. This property has been rented for over three hundred dollars a month, and is considered to be the best locality in Victoria for a banking establishment. The price will be reasonable and the terms easy. For a good substantial investment there is no better in the Province. This is an opportunity that a capitalist seeking an investment should not lose. For particulars apply to

THOS. C. NUTTALL, 95 Quebec Street, James Bay.

fe20 1m Or address P.O. Box 12, Victoria.

Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one-per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1896. ja30

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER, For Applicants.

Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-9t-oaw

"MATTIE T. DYER" LOST

Well Known Sealer Comes to Total Wreck Off the Hawaiian Islands

Alaska Gold Fever Contracted by Pennsylvanians—The "Quadra" Inquiry Opened

Advices from San Francisco announce that the steamship Alameda from Honolulu arrived in that port Thursday, and announced that the American sealing schooner Mattie T. Dyer, 103 tons, of San Francisco, was wrecked on French Frigate Shoals, 420 miles south-west from Honolulu, on February 22. She was 20 days out from San Francisco for the Japan sea. Eight minutes after striking the reef she filled, turned over and sank, giving the crew no chance to get provisions or water. Three boats were smashed on leaving the vessel. The crew eventually got away in four of the boats, three boats with six men each and one with five. The provisions in each boat were six cans of peaches. The captain's and first officer's boats landed in Nihau, with six men in each alive, on February 26. Both boats were broken up in the surf while coming in, but the crews got ashore without serious injury. They were furnished with dry clothes and provisions by the native residents of the island. The third boat's crew landed at Maua, a port on Kauai, on the 28th. The fourth was picked up by an island steamer. According to the captain the wreck was due to the south-west currents.

GOLD FEVER IN THE EAST.

The Alaska fever has made itself felt in Pennsylvania, and a party of sixteen men will essay their fortunes among the placer mines of Forty-Mile and Sixty-Mile creeks. Among the party is T. Pelkey, who spent last season working a claim on Forty-Mile creek. In the winter he went back home with $25,000 and his tale has brought fifteen comrades to the Coast and to Seattle, who will aid him in developing the old claim, and prospect for new ones. Passage has been engaged on the steamer Mexico, sailing Monday, and the gold hunters will go through to Dyea and thence over Chilkoot pass. Another party of seventeen hardy young fellows from Michigan are at Seattle waiting to go North.

THE "DANUBE" ARRIVES.

The steamship Danube, Captain Meyer, returned from Northern British Columbia ports last night with a mixed cargo of lumber, furs, etc. She brought as passengers H. J. Kirkland, manager of the Rivers Inlet cannery, S. A. Spencer and wife, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Hunt, R. M. Halliday, W. H. Fernan, John Moore, L. N. Conyers and W. B. Skillen. On the way down the steamer called at both Comox and Nanaimo. She reports no particular Northern news.

MARINE NOTES.

The saloon passengers ticketed up till late yesterday afternoon for San Francisco by the steamship City of Puebla, sailing last evening, were: Mrs. J. E. Clarke, John C. Hoover, H. Rella, John Graham, Mrs. McCormick, Miss McCormick, H. Hill and H. Yankroger.

The inquiry which being conducted by Captains Devereux and Collister into the accounts in connection with the recent repairs of the steamer Quadra began yesterday, when several practical mechanics were called to give evidence regarding workmanship, etc. No departmental officers have as yet been called. The evidence when completed will be forwarded to Ottawa for consideration, but it is probable that the inquiry will last several days.

The Schome is to relieve the City of Kingston on the Victoria-Puget Sound route next week, the popular flyer being laid up for an overhauling.

The American barkentine C. F. Crocker has been chartered to load lumber at Moodyville for Shanghai.

The British Bark Shakespeare, from the Hastings mill, arrived at East London on February 25.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Constance	"	Comox.
Schr. Luiu	"	Wind Bay.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
Schr. Lulu	"	Wind Bay.
" Spendrift	"	West Coast.

TO HEAL MANKIND.

It is as a healing medicine for all outward sores, ulcers, blotches, skin diseases, cancer, scrofulous sores, etc., that Burdock Blood Bitters has won some of its most signal victories over disease. In every case where it has been faithfully tried a clear bright skin and sound whole flesh have resulted.

Here is what Miss Lillie V. Doyle, of Strader's Hill, Ont., says:

"For three years I had a very bad breaking out all over my face and went to a doctor who gave me a bottle of medicine which I used but got no benefit. I then went to another doctor who gave me medicine, but as my face kept getting worse I asked him to change the medicine, which he did, but it also failed to do any good, and he told me he could do no more for me.

"About three months ago I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and began using it. I soon found my face getting much better, so I got another bottle and used it, and on using the third bottle found my face completely cured. Several others who have followed my advice to try B.B.B. have been cured of similar troubles."

The ladies are delighted with our stock of Cretons, Sateens and other Curtain and Upholstering Goods; you cannot get better value anywhere. Weiler Bros.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

Razors, pocket cutlery, shears, scissors and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Gov't St. x

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The baby's mission is growth. To that little bundle of love, half trick, half dream, every added ounce of flesh means added happiness and comfort! Fat is the signal of perfect health, comfort, good nature, baby beauty.

Scott's Emulsion, with hypophosphites, is the easiest fat-food baby can have, in the easiest form. It supplies just what he cannot get in his ordinary food, and helps him over the weak places to perfect growth.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont. 50c. and $1.00

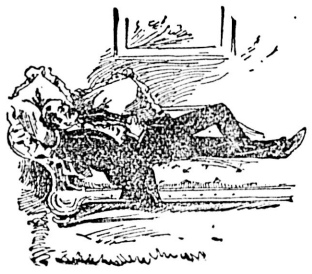
HOW A HOME WAS LOST.

THE BITTER EXPERIENCE OF MR ELWOOD, SR., OF SIMCOE.

Attacked with Neuralgia of the Limbs he Became Helpless and Suffered Intense Agony. Spent His Home in Doctoring with Specialists Without Avail—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Come to the Rescue when other Means had Failed.

(From the Simcoe Reformer.)

The many virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have so often been published in the columns of this paper, that they are widely known to the residents of Norfolk County, and it is as widely conceded that they have brought joy into more than one household, and their merits are spoken of only in words of praise. In this instance the facts are brought directly home to the residents of Simcoe, a gentleman who is glad to testify to the benefit he has received from the use of these pills being a resident of this town. Mr. William Elwood, sr., a resident of Simcoe for about two years, and for years a resident of Fort Erie, a carpenter by trade, is loud in his praise of the benefits he derived from the use of Pills. In an interview with Mr. Elwood, that gentleman told the Reformer that about eight years ago he was attacked with ulcerated catarrh of the head and throat, and was obliged to quit work, and since that time has not been able to resume his calling. The disease, shortly after he was taken ill, developed into neuralgia of the lower limbs, from which he suffered terrible agony. During his long illness the services of specialists in both Toronto and Buffalo, as well as those of local physicians both in his former home and Simcoe, were called into requisition, but all to no purpose.



"WAS UNABLE TO WALK AROUND"

So bad did he become, and so great were the pains that shot through his limbs, that at times Mr. Elwood had to be held down on his couch. His stomach and bowels were seriously affected and he was indeed in a deplorable condition. About a year ago he lost the use of his left foot and ankle and was unable to walk around his home without great difficulty. At one time Mr. Elwood was possessed of a good home, but so long was he ill that he spent all his property in the hope of regaining his health. Last fall Mr. Elwood commenced taking Pink Pills and shortly after he began to feel an improvement in his condition. He continued the use of the pills until he had taken thirteen boxes when he regained the use of his his foot and ankle and thought he was about cured and discontinued their use. So long had he been a sufferer, however, that it was impossible for him to become convalescent in so short a time. An attack of the grip again brought on the disease, but not by any means so terrible as formerly. Mr. Elwood again commenced taking the pills and is fast regaining his former health and feels certain that the Pink Pills will exterminate all traces of disease from his system. He feels so gratified at what the pills have done for him that he gladly gave the information to the Reformer for publication in the hope that his experience may be a benefit to some other sufferer.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork, worry or excess, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure.

Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schnectady, N.Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

More About the Great Remedy Which Relieves Rheumatism in a Few Hours and Cures in One to Three Days.

William McKenzie, Esq., of the G.T.R., Thamesville, Ont.: "About two years ago I was completely laid up with the rheumatism and called in our family physician who attended me for weeks without benefit. At last I secured a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure, and obtained relief in a few hours. Two bottles enabled me to resume work. It is the quickest acting remedy in the market, as one dose convinces of its great worth. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

THE DAILY COLONIST—20 cents per week.

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For Sale--1388-Acre Farm

ABOUT 1000 ACRES OF WHICH IS PLOUGHABLE PRAIRIE OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

120 Head of Cattle, 1 pedigree Hereford Bull. 12 Horses, Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Wagon, Sleds, and usual farm implements. Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gents'), Bridles, etc. Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools. Nine-room House, shingle roofed. Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above. Stone Root-house, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc. About 7 miles Standing Fences, in good order, Corrals, etc. Small lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc.

THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

THE CLIMATE is not severe. The station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

THE SOUTH-WEST KOOTENAY AND OSOYOOS Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

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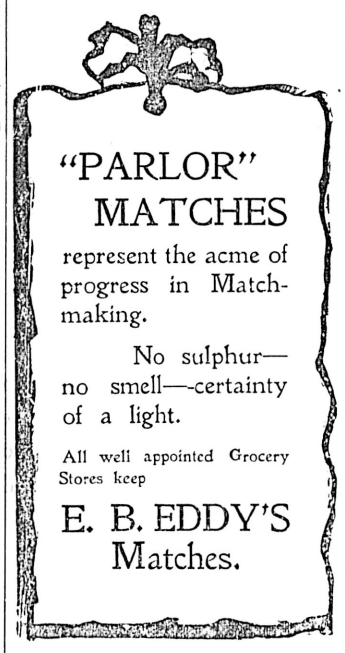

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There seems to be quite a number of persons in this city who cannot see how a Government can be favorable to an enterprise, and can have earnestly and honestly expressed their willingness to further it by all practicable and reasonable means, and yet reject firm and unqualifiedly a proposal to carry out that enterprise. Yet this is what almost everyone has done in his private transactions—not once or twice, but hundreds of times. And it is done, too, without any reflection being cast upon the rejecter's earnestness or sincerity. There is nothing, too, that causes an individual to reject what he would like to favor or possess more quickly than the conviction, whether well-grounded or ill-grounded, that he cannot afford it.

This, setting aside for the moment the reasonableness or the unreasonableness of the offer, is precisely the position in which the Hon. Mr. Turner and his Government stand before the country with respect to the British Pacific railway. After having considered Mr. Bodwell's proposals seriously and carefully they have come to the conclusion that they, in the interests of the inhabitants of the Province, cannot afford to accept them. Is there anything blameworthy in this? It must be remembered that in this matter Mr. Turner, from his position, has not to consider the interests or the supposed interests of the citizens of Victoria alone. As Premier of the Province he must consult the interests of every part of British Columbia. If after looking over the whole field and considering the resources of the Government, present and prospective, he comes to the conclusion that the proposed burden is too heavy for the taxpayers to carry, is he not rather to be commended and sympathised with than censured when he refuses to place it on their shoulders?

It would be far easier and pleasanter for him in this instance to say "Yes" than "No." But when a man feels himself compelled by his duty to say "No," when his inclination is to say "Yes," he is not generally condemned, even by those who do not agree with him or who believe that he is mistaken. There was, then, nothing wrong in Mr. Turner's rejecting, and decidedly rejecting, Mr. Bodwell's offer, when he believed that the Province cannot just now afford the luxury of a British Pacific Railway on the terms proposed.

Having come to this conclusion the next thing that a fair-minded elector will do is to try and find out, from the persons presumably best capable of forming a correct opinion on the subject, whether Mr. Turner is right or wrong in his estimate of the Province's capability to bear the burden which the acceptance of Mr. Bodwell's proposals would place upon it. A little inquiry would convince him that there are men in the Province capable of coming to an intelligent conclusion in the matter, and he would find that many of those who agree with the Premier and approve of what he has done are not sycophants, but very much the reverse.

But Mr. Turner rejected the proposals on another ground; they are, he contends, not fair to the Province. There can be nothing wrong in rejecting the proposals on this ground alone. If the Premier and his colleagues believe that they would be doing an injustice to the Province if they accepted Mr. Bodwell's offer, most intelligent men will conclude that they were perfectly justified in rejecting the offer on that ground alone. On this subject, too, the ordinary elector should be diffident of his ability unaided to come to a sound and correct conclusion. These financial questions are not as easy of solution as some persons seem to think.

Here then are the two questions which the Premier answered in the negative:

(1.) Can the Province afford to pay the price which Mr. Bodwell asked for the road?

(2.) Are Mr. Bodwell's proposals fair to the people of this Province?

The interest of the people of British Columbia requires that these questions should stand alone and be answered without reference to party politics or the antecedents of party politicians. If the province cannot afford the road on the terms proposed it does not matter what those who rejected them said and did three years or two years or one year ago. In the same way if the proposals are not fair to the people of British Columbia their consideration should not be mixed up with questions of local interests or party policy or personal jealousy. It is of the greatest importance that these questions should be considered in all parts of the Province solely on their merits. We are quite satisfied that if this is done, and when this is done, the great majority of the electors of this Province will not blame the Hon. Mr. Turner for giving a negative answer to them both.

A SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

The Winnipeg Free Press, which, all things considered, has pursued a moderate course on the school question, is of opinion that an arrangement will be made between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the Province which will put an end to the present unpleasant agitation. In its issue of the 9th it says:

There is every prospect that Sir Donald A. Smith's recent visit to this city is to bear rich fruit. The burden of the despatches sent out from Ottawa, to Liberal papers as well as Conservative, is to the like effect—that a settlement of the school question will be arrived at between thr two Governments, and that it will not be necessary to proceed with the remedial bill. Correspondents who are supposed to be more or less inspired and who are kept in close touch with Ministers on occasions such as this, and correspondents who flit around on the outside of the charmed circle, and whose sharper wits have to depend on a word here and a sign there, have but one story—Mr. Greenway is to be invited to Ottawa, and the long sore is to be healed without the drastic treatment of Parliament. There are too many evidences to doubt that some such step as this is in contemplation. The leader of the House at Ottawa has virtually admitted it, and Mr. Greenway's unusual tenderness in dealing with the question when it is put to him is generally accepted as very strong confirmation of the suspicion that "something is in the wind."

Many of us believe and all hope that such is the case. And we shall not stand on the manner of the settlement so long as a settlement is reached. Besides becoming vastly tiresome, the question is fast developing ugly features that would certainly become dangerous if not checked. We suspect that it was this that excited the concern of Sir Donald Smith and brought him to Winnipeg in the hope that some peaceable disposition of the difficulties might be made. From the time the judgment of the Privy Council was rendered there ought to have been no difficulty in connection with the matter, nor would there have been but for the annoying and arbitrary interference of the authorities at Ottawa.

After reflecting severely and, as we believe, very unjustly, on the course pursued by the Dominion Government with respect to the school question, the Free Press goes on to say:

Another fortunate circumstance is that a new power has taken the lead in Ottawa; a new influence has arisen which recognizes that the agitation is to be subdued if worse is not to come of it. With these agencies at work, we can well understand that Mr. Greenway has been prevailed upon to consider terms of a settlement. If there was not such agreement in the despatches from Ottawa, it would be easy to believe that with the ministerial influence of Sir Charles Tupper in the ascendancy, supported by the rational, business sentiment of the country as represented by Sir Donald Smith, an earnest effort would be made to dispose of the question before further and worse harm resulted. And when approached in a proper spirit there is not now, any more than there has been since the opinion of the Privy Council became known, the slightest reason to suppose that Mr. Greenway on his part would refuse to respond.

The indications, then, all point to a conference at the Capital, with the view of reaching a settlement of this vexing school question. It would be a thousand pities if nothing should come of it. In the interests of peace and harmony we believe both sides would be willing to make sacrifices; but if there should be failure, a terrible responsibility will rest on the side that refuses to go far enough.

If the spirit which the Free Press displays in the article of which the above is an extract prevails in Manitoba, it will not, we think, be at all difficult for the Minister of Justice, with the aid of Sir Donald Smith's powerful influence, to bring about a compromise which will be cheerfully acquiesced in by men of every creed and of all shades of political belief in every province of the Dominion.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

The Manchester Ship Canal, of which, when it was opened, such great things were hoped and expected, has not so far turned out well. The traffic on the Canal, though increasing, is not nearly so large as was calculated upon by its projectors. In the last six months of 1895 the amount on which tolls were paid was 758,000 tons against 555,000 in a similar period in 1894. For the full years in question, the total tonnage of 1895 was 1,358,000 tons against 925,000 tons in 1894. The Canal has not yet paid its working expenses. The City of Manchester borrowed £4,000,000 to build the Canal and it finds itself obliged to pay the interest on that immense sum. This is what Bradstreet's says about the Canal in a late issue:

Leaving aside the financial results—which are certainly not encouraging—it would seem that the results of building the canal are not what was anticipated. In spite of the most vigorous efforts to procure traffic for the canal, it has not yet made Manchester a seaport. It has been pointed out by the management of the company that the tradersand manufacturers of the district can not only effect great savings directly by making full use of it, but that, "as a matter of policy, they would do well to support the canal even when the older rival routes are for the time being offering equal advantages." It is one of the aims of Manchester to force the railroads to put the city upon the same footing as other sea ports in regard to rates. This the railroad companies thus far refuse to do. They carry goods from Liverpool to London at low rates in order to prevent the traffic from going by sea. But they do not for the present show any readiness to class Manchester with Liverpool in this respect. Nor is it likely that this object will be gained till the traffic of the canal reaches proportions indicating that it is becoming a dangerous competitor to the railroads for the coastwise carriage of freight.

While the Canal was being constructed its projectors confidently predicted that when in full operation it would bring the railroad directors to their senses, and cause them to give Manchester manufacturers and traders as favorable rates as they gave to any city in the Kingdom, but their predictions have not yet been fulfilled.

CONSUMPTION.

Dr. Playter, the editor of the Canada Health Journal, has written a work on Consumption; its Nature, Causes and Prevention. Such a work as this, if it is well and judiciously written, cannot fail to be of very great use not only to medical men but to every intelligent parent in Canada. Consumption is lamentably prevalent in every part of the country. It is, therefore, necessary that those who have the care of the young should know all that there is to be known about its nature, its causes, and how it is to be prevented. As everyone knows, there are some constitutions predisposed to consumption. The bacillus of the disease finds in them a congenial soil, and when the circumstances are at all favorable they increase and multiply at a deadly rate. "The effects of environment on the prevalence of consumption are made clear by a mass of evidence culled from numerous statistical works—the unavoidable conclusion being that its virulence and spread are most marked in over-crowded cities. Full breathing surface and abundant oxygen are essential to the preservation and recovery of pulmonary health. The emphasis often laid upon heredity, Dr. Playter reduces to reasonable significance when he urges those in whose families cases of consumption have occurred, to accept the fact as a timely warning to omit no needful precautions. The evidence of its infectiousness is abundant and manifold and that it may be contracted from diseased meat and milk, ample statistics have established." Those who wish to keep their families free from consumption should be most careful to have their houses and the premises surrounding them in the best possible sanitary condition. The drainage not only of the house but of the whole district should be looked to and put in good order whenever it is possible to prevail upon the municipal authorities to give the sewers the attention they require. An excellent review of Dr. Playter's book in the Montreal Gazette, from which we have already quoted, says:

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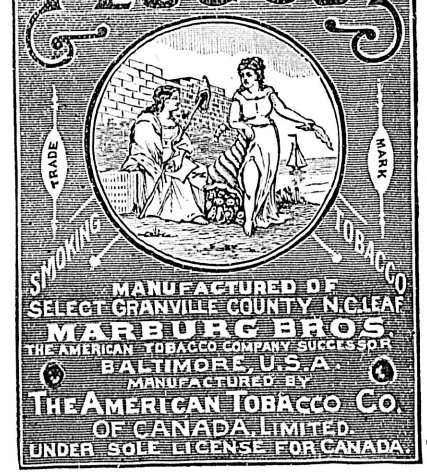

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THE CITY.

An apron social is announced for Tuesday next by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church.

Don't forget the Band Concert at Drill Hall to-night.

The board of licensing commissioners yesterday granted an extension of the temporary permit issued to Robert Dudgeon, as proprietor of the Cliff house.

Magistrate Macrae yesterday decided the two long pending assault cases arising out of the egg-throwing, at the Chinese theatre a few weeks ago. The trial of the third defendant was opened yesterday.

Fort Simpson has been created an outpost of customs and warehousing, under the survey of the Victoria collector, Vernon being at the same made an outpost, under the survey of Inspector Clute.

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The choir of the Victoria West Methodist church last evening repeated at the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, the pleasing service of song entitled "Her Benny." The proceeds of the entertainment were divided between the choir and the Esquimalt Sunday school.

On behalf of respondent in Levy v. Levy an application was made yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake to strike out the petition of Mrs. Levy for a legal separation from her husband. The contention was that sufficient particulars of the alleged acts of cruelty had not been furnished by petitioner. The application was dismissed. Mr. J. P. Walls for applicant; Mr. J. A. Aikman for Mrs. Levy.

Mr. L. P. Duff will on Monday evening give the second of a series of lectures on "Contracts," before the Law Students' Association. It is requested that every student be present as this branch of the law is one of very great importance. At the close of the lecture a special general meeting of the association will be held for the purpose of electing a secretary to replace Mr. E. Simpkins, resigned.

The local bar association met yesterday afternoon, and after discussing a variety of subjects adjourned at 6 o'clock until this morning immediately after chambers. There was some dissatisfaction expressed that the benchers had not paid more attention to the representations made by the association, and it was also considered by some that Victoria should have more benchers, as at present it is difficult to get a quorum of benchers together here. To-day the association will nominate its candidates for election as benchers.

Argument in the appeal of Nault v. Inland Construction Co. was heard by the full court yesterday. This is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice McCreight. Plaintiff, a hotel keeper at Kaslo, sued for $2,860 for board and supplies furnished Benson and Seison, subcontractors on the Nakusp & Slocan railway. Mr. Justice McCreight gave judgment for plaintiff, on the ground that there was an implied agreement on behalf of defendants to pay him. From this the present appeal is taken by defendants. Mr. E. V. Bodwell for appellants (defendants); Mr. H. F. Clinton for respondents.

Don't forget the Band Concert at Drill Hall to-night.

The Natural History Society have arranged for a dredging expedition this afternoon. At 1 o'clock those members of the society who wish to be of the party will board the steamer Constance and the afternoon will be spent in dredging for specimens in Royal Roads. Much interest is being taken in the society this year, and other expeditions will be organized during the spring and summer months. There is a great field for discovering new specimens of marine life and plants in the coast waters of the province, and the society expect to do some very useful work in this direction. It had not been decided last night from which wharf the Constance would start, but the information may be obtained this morning at Braund's book store, Government street.

Through delay in unloading the five large guns for the Esquimalt fortifications the Charmer did not sail for Vancouver until 6 o'clock yesterday morning, being four hours behind time. The guns as they lay on the wharf yesterday excited considerable curiosity among frequenters of the water front. They are breech loaders of 6 inch bore, with barrel 14.6 feet long. Three of the grim looking monsters are intended for the works at Macaulay Point, while the other two will probably be mounted somewhere near the Esquimalt lighthouse. The guns, though seemingly large, are not to be compared with two still to arrive, and which are now at Vancouver. These two latter are 9 inch bore. It is understood that the works at Macaulay Point are now sufficiently advanced for the almost immediate placing of the guns. But little of the forts can be seen, a considerable sized mound with a gradual slope to the sea, with sufficient elevation for a commanding range of the straits, being the only appearance it presents to the observer afloat. From the top of this guns can be discharged with terrible effect, and underneath they can be hidden with the greatest possible protection, the disappearing carriage being operated by hydraulic power.

Don't forget the Band Concert at Drill Hall to-night.

A large photograph of the Victoria lacrosse team of 1894, by Goddard, has been placed on exhibition in Joseph Sommer's window.

To-night's popular concert at the Y.M.C.A. will include an exhibition of the painting "Christ Before Pilate," with a description by the artist's wife. In addition there will be songs and recitations. The popular price of ten cents will be maintained.

The regular weekly social meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society was held last evening, there being a good attendance. Scotch songs, recitations and a variety of amusements formed a very pleasing programme provided for the occasion, every number being appreciated.

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At the meeting of the teachers' institute yesterday afternoon Mrs. Taylor read a paper on "Primary Reading," the opinion being subsequently expressed that the primary readers at present used in the schools are inferior and not properly graded, requiring to be supplemented by blackboard teaching. Mr. Netherby contributed a paper on "How to deal with indolent pupils," the discussion upon it being deferred until the next meeting.

A crowded house listened appreciatively to "The Harvest Moon," an English melodrama, which was successfully given by the Smith-Lieb Dramatic Co., at A.O.U.W. hall, last night. Mr. Carl Smith made a typical American, and as the mysterious villain, never gave the audience an inkling as to his identity. Miss Beatrice Lieb showed up to great effect in the character of Mrs. Oakley, the hostess of the Harvest Moon. Francis Yale made a very good Ensign Horace Deerwood. The comedy of the play was safe with Mr. Frederic Tjader, who as Simon Snipe, a butter and egg merchant, supplied an endless amount of humor. This afternoon a matinee will be held at 2 p.m. The prices have been lowered for the occasion, and the children who attend will each receive a bag of candy.

Don't forget the Band Concert at Drill Hall to-night.

LACROSSE.

Victoria's Senior Club Successfully Formed Last Night and Officers Chosen.

The new senior lacrosse club, the Capitals, formed by the amalgamation of the Capitals and the Triangles has been successfully formed and the organization was completed at a largely attended meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last night. The old senior men who will play this year are: C. Cullin, A. E. Belfry, Geo. Coldwell and Geo. Tite, and these, with the addition of the pick of the intermediate champions of last season will give Victoria this year a decidedly strong combination. Mr. William Templeman presided at the meeting, the election of officers resulting as follows: Captain John Irving, M.P.P., honorary president; Dr. J. S. Helmcken, president; A. H. Scaife, first vice-president; Dr. G. L. Milne, second vice-president; G. E. Brown, secretary; A. Lee, treasurer; A. E. Belfry, club captain. The executive committee is composed of J. G. Brown, H. Chapman, W. E. Ditchburn, W. Templeman, Percy Brown, E. E. Blackwood, R. L. Drury, Ross Eckardt, J. Fullerton, W. H. Cullin, L. Tait, D. R. Ker, W. J. Burnes, W. J. Smith and W. Snider. The delegates chosen to attend the meeting of the provincial association to be held in Westminster in April are: W. H. Cullin, W. E. Ditchburn and L. Tait. A committee composed of W. E. Ditchburn, W. H. Cullin, Ross Eckardt, L. Tait and Geo. Coldwell will draft by-laws and constitution to be submitted at the next meeting of the club. It was decided to fix the admission to matches this season at twenty-five cents, season tickets to be issued at $1.50, including all the privileges of the club.

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Whenever you see the Star in the East bear in mind that the "Millinery Opening" at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates Street will shortly take place. Due notice will be given the ladies of the city to view the latest novelties personally selected by Miss E. J. Duffie. x

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INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Opening of the Match Between Britain and the United States at New York.

New York, March 13.—The great international chess match was begun today, the contending parties being eight representatives of the United Kingdon of Great Britain and Ireland and an equal number of native American experts. This end of the match, the moves of which were forwarded by cable to and fro over the Atlantic, a distance of 3,483 miles, took place at a most comfortably decorated hall in the bank building at Court and Rensen streets, Brooklyn. The games conducted by Showalter for the Americans, and by Jackson for the Englishmen, were mostly admired. None of the eight games, however, were finished.

SCENE IN THE REICHSTAG.

German Commissioner in Africa Charged With Causing a Negro and Negress to Be Hanged.

London, March 14.—A despatch from Berlin to the Times describes a stormy scene in the Reichstag. It arose through Herr Bebel, one of the Socialist leaders, accusing Dr. Carl Peters, the African explorer, while he was Imperial commissioner in Africa in 1891 with causing a negro and negress to be hung without trial to the nearest tree because they had taken a fancy to each other, of which Dr. Peters, being himself intimate with the negress, disapproved. The German officer refused to execute the sentence, nevertheless the sentence was executed. Dr. Peters proclaimed officially that the negroes were hung as spies. After that the English bishop, Tacker, declined to receive Dr. Peters, saying that he would have nothing to do with a murderer. Dr. Peters thereupon wrote to Bishop Tacker, contending that he was married to the negress according to the African custom, therefore he had a right to put her to death for adultery.

Dr. Kayser, director of the colonial department, in reply to Herr Bebel, expressed doubts as to whether African travellers could be judged according to European standards. He tried to mollify the house by referring to Hermann Weissman's spotless character, but although he gave a long explanation to the effect that an investigation had showed that the negroes were guilty of theft and other offences and that Dr. Peters could not be incriminated, he failed to satisfy the house. Dr. Kayser then said further that the government deplored the facts, but it was difficult to pass judgment in such cases. It had been intended to place Dr. Peters at Tanganyika, believing that such incidents could not occur under Weissman, but it was discovered that Dr. Peters was so unpopular that he was not appointed. Dr. Kayser's speech met with frequent interruptions, shouts of "murderer!" robber," "scandalous," etc.

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Tired

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Women

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TRANSVAAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Chamberlain's Dispatch Proposing Abrogation of Convention of London.

London, March 13.—A Pretoria dispatch to the Times says: "Mr. Chamberlain, in an important dispatch, has suggested to President Kruger the possibility of abrogating the convention of London if the Transvaal redress the Uitlanders' grievances and grants the franchise to British subjects. The dispatch also suggests a treaty of amity, by which England shall guarantee the independence of the Transvaal. President Kruger has intimated that he will reply to this in three days' time. Preparations are afoot for President Kruger's journey to England."

BRITAIN AND COLOMBIA.

The Republic Declines to Recognize British Minister Jenner.

London, March 13.—The under secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, replying to a question regarding the reported expulsion from the Republic of Colombia of the British minister there, Mr. G. F. B. Jenne., said that Mr. Jenner had cabled that the Colombian government had notified him that in future, it would not recognize him as the representative of Great Britain. Mr. Curzon added that the Colombian government had not yet been heard from on the subject.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Report of a Secret Treaty Between Them Confirmed.

Peking, March 13.—It is said here in official circles that a confirmation has been obtained of the report circulated some months ago that a secret treaty had been concluded between Russia and China, giving the former extraordinary rights in the way of railroads through Manchuria.

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THE SCHEDULE ADOPTED

Victoria to Open the Professional Ball Season in Portland—Date Card in Full.

Footballers Busy This Afternoon—"Wanderers" Visit Wellington—"Capitals" Choose Officers.

The season of the new Pacific baseball league opens on May 1, when the Victoria team plays its first game in Portland, and closes October 4. Altogether Victoria plays 117 games, 70 abroad and 47 at home, the Caledonia park having been secured for the season by the representatives of the great American game who will uphold the honor of the British Columbia capital in the series. The Victoria team has been particularly well treated as regards holidays; it has the distinction of opening the season in the largest city in the league, plays two days on Decoration day in Seattle and two on July 4 in Portland, closing the season in the Webfoot City. The Queen's Birthday falling on Sunday this year, making both Saturday and Monday practically holidays, makes a division of the Canadian days of celebration an easy matter. Portland plays in this city on May 23, in Seattle on the following day, and in Tacoma on Dominion day. The Victoria team has been granted the privilege of playing what games it may elect to, if any, in the Terminal City. Here is the complete schedule as finally adopted and not heretofore published:

	At Portland—	At Seattle—	At Tacoma—	At Victoria—
With Portland.....		May 14, 16, 24. June 17, 19, 21, 30. July 1, 2, 26, 29, 31. Aug. 2, Sept. 6, 13. Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.	May 13, 15, 17, 26, 27, 28. June 18, 20, 28. July 22, 23, 24, 25, 30. Aug. 1, 9. Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5.	May 20, 21, 22, 23. June 24, 25, 26, 27. Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8. Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12.
With Seattle.....	May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. June 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.		May 2, 5, 20, 22. June 3, 5, 6, 7, 25, 27. July 1, a.m., 3. Aug. 5, 7, 20, 22. Sept. 9, 11. Oct. 1, 3.	May 25, 26, 27, 28. July 22, 23, 24, 25. Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15. Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5.
With Tacoma.....	May 30, 30, 31. July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. Sept. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.	May 1, 3, 21, 23. June 4, 6, 24, 26. July 4, p.m. Aug. 6, 8, 19, 21, 23. Sept. 10, 12, 30. Oct. 2, 4.		June 10, 11, 12, 13, 30. July 1, 2, 15, 16, 17, 18.
With Victoria.....	May 1, 2, 3, 5. June 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. July 27, 28, 29. Aug. 1, 9, 16, 21, 22, 23. Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4.	May 13, 15, 17, 30, 30, 31. June 18, 20, 28. July 22, 23, 24, 25. Aug. 2, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. Sept. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.	May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 16, 24. June 17, 19, 21, 30. July 19, 26, 29, 31. Aug. 2, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. Sept. 6, 13, 20.	

THE WHEEL.

CAMPBELL A WINNER.

San Francisco, March 13.—At the indoor bicycle tournament last night Otto Zeigler, jr., broke the half mile indoor record, making it in 1.00 3-5. He also went after the one mile record, but failed owing to poor pacing. J. W. Campbell, a Spokane professional, won the race from Terrill; in the one mile invitation, C. M. Smith won, T. Delmas second; time 2.36 4-5. In the one mile consolation, T. S. Halle won, Chapman second; time 2.45. In the mile professional, J. W. Campbell, of Spokane, won, W. A. Terrill second; time 2.21.

THE GOOD FRIDAY ROAD RACE.

Mr. Harry Harris has prepared an elaborate and attractive programme of sports for the afternoon of Good Friday, in addition to the 20 mile bicycle race, which will of course be the main attraction. Included in the additional features are contests for both seniors and juniors in throwing lacrosse ball, the prizes being a gold scarf pin and a first class stick. A boxing tournament is to complete the list of amusements. For the bicycle race, which will be a scratch event, the first prize will be a tilting water pitcher and the second a silver fruit basket. Entries, each accompanied by the fee of 25 cents, must be sent to Mr. Harris before the 1st proximo. The race will be under the rules of the Century Road Club.

ALL FAVOR THE PROPOSALS.

The Burrard Bicycle Club, of Vancouver, and the Wellington Club, of Wellington, have heartily endorsed the amendments offered by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club to the constitution of the C.W.A., and have forwarded their votes in their favor to Secretary Donly. The former club will have a local race meet very shortly at Brockton Point; the latter are already bending their energies in preparation for the championship meeting, which this year goes to Wellington in its turn.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY AT CALEDONIA PARK.

At Caledonia park this afternoon "The District" Rugby representatives will oppose a team drawn from the senior club and captained by Mr. J. M. Miller, the players being as named below. Betting, such as it is, favors the district combination, which it will be noted includes some of the best players of the flagship. Here are the rival teams:

The District—Full back, R. Grossett; three-quarter backs, Holmes, G. Ward, Wigram and J. F. Foulkes; half-backs, W. R. Alexander and E. C. Asquith; forwards, A. B. Hughes, T. B. Clark, H. Chance, Wollaston, Green, R. H. Johnston, Tucker and Vickery.

The Club Team—E. Brown, full back; J. M. Miller (captain), K. Scholefield and H. D. Morton, three-quarter backs; Frank Smith and L. B. Trimen, half-backs; J. K. Macrae, A. Langley, A. B. Spain, P. Hibben, J. H. Austin, D. O'Sullivan, W. A. Cornwall, V. Innes and R. Wilson, forwards.

JUNIOR WANDERERS V. YORK'S XI.

A game will be played between the above teams at the College grounds, Beacon Hill, this afternoon, the game commencing at 2:30 sharp. The following are the teams:

Junior Wanderers—Goal, Wrigleswortb; backs, Peden and Sewell; half-backs, Howard, Wilson and Winsby; forwards, Shandley, Wilson, Gadsby, Berkeley and Johnston.

W. York's XI—Goal, Barnswell; backs, W. York and H. Holden; half-backs, Prevost, J. W. Lorimer and Schwengers; forwards, L. York, H. Lawson, G. Snider, A. Booth and G. Donaldson.

"WANDERERS" AT WELLINGTON.

The senior Wanderers, who are at present leading by two points in the race for championship honors, journey to Wellington to-day, there to meet the combination representing that live sporting town. Here are the players who will represent Victoria's crack Association team: Goal, G. Partridge; full backs, George Stewart and H. A. Goward; half backs, P. Falconer, C. Rand and H. Pettigrew; forwards, W. Peden, R. Livingston, B. Fall, L. Fall and A. T. Goward.

THE OAR.

VANCOUVER'S PROPOSED CARNIVAL.

Vancouver, March 13.—(Special)—The Vancouver delegates to to-morrow evening's meeting of the North Pacific Rowing Association will endeavor to persuade the association to hold their races here on the occasion of the projected aquatic carnival in August. Another mass meeting of citizens will be held on Tuesday to stimulate interest in the scheme, at which Mayor Collins will preside. Should the Vancouver scheme materialize it will be the fifth world's regatta to be held in America during the year, the Vancouver carnival being the biggest. The Licensed Victuallers have guaranteed $1,500 and three of the aldermen have promised to vote for a civic grant of $2,500, while three others have refused.

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TRADE REVIEWED.

Summary of the Commercial Situation in Canada by Bradstreet's—Failures—Bank Clearings.

New York, March 13.—Bradstreet's report bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada for the week aggregate $18,480,000 this week against $17,121,000 last week, and a slightly larger weekly total in the corresponding week one and two years ago. They were as follows: Montreal $9,203,850, decrease 7 per cent.; Toronto $6,666,493, increase 24.2 per cent.; Halifax $974,086, increase 1 per cent.; Winnipeg $1,101,661, increase 7.43 per cent.; Hamilton $622,622, increase 12.2 per cent. Total, $18,478,712, increase 5.7 per cent.

Trade advices from Montreal are rather better than last week, based on the general merchandise movement to the country districts, but not much improvement is likely in that province until after navigation opens. Similar conditions prevail at the city of Quebec, where, as at Montreal, mercantile collections are unsatisfactory. The movement of merchandise from the hands of Toronto jobbers continues without feature and prices remain unchanged. Merchants at Halifax report a slight improvement and the outlook for fish stuffs good. Business failures throughout the Canadian Dominion this week number 58, against 61 last week, 39 in the week a year ago and 45 two years ago.

The Brockville Tragedy.

Brockville, March 13.—The tragedy on Monday last is naturally a strong topic of conversation here and much anxiety is displayed concerning the condition of the various victims. Chief Rose is still is a precarious condition and Lapointe is equally so, though the recovery of the latter is now admitted. Constable Tinsley and the Indian Dixon are both suffering severely.

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To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

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	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 18th.

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Wulffsohn, Bewicke & Co., L'd, having resigned the Agency of the Moodyville Lands & Saw Mill Co., L'd, and Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co., L'd, having been appointed MANAGING AGENTS, all future business will be conducted by the said Robert Ward & Co., L'd.

(Sd) WULFFSOHN, BEWICKE & CO., L'd
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

6th March, 1896.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, a Board of Examiners for the current year, namely:

John Cochrane, of the city of Victoria; Henry H. Watson, of the city of Vancouver, and Thomas A. Muir, of the city of New Westminster, Esquires. mr13-1w

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THE NORTHERN OUTLET

The Result of Last Season's Surveys Along the Base for Colonization.

Great and Varied Resources Which Direct Access Would Cause to Be Developed.

A colonization survey of the northwestern portion of British Columbia, undertaken by the lands and works department last summer, furnishes material for the greater part of the annual volume on crown land surveys just presented to the legislature. This work was under the direction of Mr. H. P. Bell, M. I. C. E., who associated with him Mr. F. A. Devereux, C. E., and Mr. Henry Fry, C. E. Their operations were carried on in the Chilcotin and Cariboo countries, with a view to determining the most feasible outlets of those regions, both eastward and towards the coast. Generally, the result obtained from the season's work has been the definition of a base line for colonization purposes, "upon which," says Mr. Bell, "the resources of the province may be advantageously developed, both laterally and between terminal points." A map accompanying the report presents, as the base line referred to, the proposed railway from Comox, on Vancouver Island, to the Yellowhead pass, the tracing being in great part along the Bute Inlet route originally intended for the Canadian Pacific railway.

Commencing with the island end of the proposed railway, Mr. Bell describes the country along its entire route. He says: "Between Comox and Otter Cove, Vancouver Island, a distance of 70 miles, there are good agricultural and timber lands, probably not less than 200,000 acres. The clearing of these lands for farming purposes is no doubt expensive, but the result in so good a climate as that of Vancouver Island leaves the farmer who has the enterprise to undertake and carry it through to completion both comfortable and independent. Good lands adjoining the coast are especially valuable, as the logs may be sold when clearing instead of being burned."

CATTLE RAISING.

"The eastern flank of the Coast Range of British Columbia," he continues, "possesses pastoral lands of exceptional excellence. Some time was spent this past summer in the examination of those lying east of the mountains along the foot-hills between the Chilco river and the west end of Tatla lake. It would be difficult to find a better section of country for cattle raising than a large proportion of this, or to see fatter cattle than those to be found at Tatla lake and vicinity. The prevalance of the Chinook wind upon the eastern flank and foothills of the Coast Range has a favorable influence on the climate and capabilities of that belt of country. The measure of the capacity of a good cattle ranch in this section of country is said to consist of its ability to furnish winter feed, and in this respect the eastern flank and foothills of the Cascade Range afford opportunities, although necessitating preparatory work in some instances—as, for example, when beaver dams are found upon the outlet from a meadow, the proper regulation of which will furnish the means of both drainage and irrigation.

"The configuration of the country examined along the eastern foot-hills of the Coast range would, if divided into homesteads with reference to utilizing the neighboring ranges, probably provide all the winter feed required for a long time to come for the respective locations so set apart. It is not to be supposed that with the lapse of time and the accumulation of stock that natural meadows could be found for every settler; but it will be noticed by those who traverse the country that the opportunities afforded by nature for the making of meadows with a minimum of clearing are many. In some cases creeks for irrigation purposes present themselves, and in others irrigation is not so much required as drainage. Some of the best natural grasses may be grown here upon an extensive scale for no more trouble than the cutting and burning of one crop and the sowing of another, for a confirmation of which an inspection of the native grasses now cultivated at the west end of Tatla lake will suffice.

DIRECT ACCESS A NECESSITY.

"The Dominion immigration returns for 1894 to 1895 show that of 535 settlers between Calgary and Edmonton, 462 of them come from the State of Washington and 73 from Oregon. It would seem natural to infer that if the accessibility were easy in British Columbia, the latter might have obtained some of those settlers from Washington and Oregon. Frequently, men anxious to take up land are heard to say that all the land in accessible portions of the country is already occupied. If the map of British Columbia be taken, and the distance measured from Vancouver to a point in the latitude of 51 degrees and 40 minutes north on the Homathco River, via Ashcroft, Clinton, Dog Creek, and the Chilcotin road, and this distance be compared with a direct ascent from the coast at the head of Bute Inlet to the same point, it will be found that the former is nearly five times the distance of the latter. Under these circumstances, it is not reasonable to suppose that the territory under consideration will be opened up and colonized further than it is at present, until other means of ingress and egress than those existing shall be obtained. Had the abandoned Waddington road through the Coast range been completed in years gone by, a large proportion of the area referred to would now be occupied by industrious settlers."

SHEEP RAISING.

"Between and eastward of the colonization line shown by the general plan herewith, and eastward thence to Alexandria there is a belt of the central plateau described by Lieut. H. S. Palmer and Mr. Marcus Smith, C.E., as more or less barren. Although this district is not so fertile as that by which it is surrounded, still it affords many good hay meadows, some of large extent (from 2,000 acres downwards); and there are also large areas of good soil covered with scrubby timber which has been burned off year after year. Occasionally one sees a few acres of the magnificent primeval forest, with the fir trees still standing in a carpet of timber grass and peavine. Having made particular inquiry as to whether this district was suited to sheep-raising, the writer was informed that the experiment had already been made, and so far as the raising of sheep successfully was concerned that nothing more could be desired. A band of 400 head had been raised in precisely similar country, but the market for wool and the price obtainable left no margin of profit. It seems difficult to discover the reason why this industry should not be made commercially profitable, but it may be inferred from what information can be obtained that the carriage of the raw material to the coast reduced the price to the sheep owner below profitable rates. It is therefore, like many other industries, dependent upon the means of communication for its successful prosecution, and there is no disability that can be called permanent.

AN ENORMOUS ACREAGE.

Two conclusions force themselves upon the mind of those who have examined the country dealt with in this report, Mr. Bell says:

"(1.) That if means of access were had from salt water to the eastern side of the Coast Range, the country would be colonized in a short space of time and at a minimum cost—the latter, because individual and private effort could be used with effect to keep open existing routes, or to open those which the changed circumstances might call for in the partially open plateau country.

"(2.) That there is not much waste land in the country, as that which is not suitable for farming and cattle raising is suitable for raising sheep; and the majority of cattle owners say that sheep crop too closely for cattle to thrive in the same pasture.

"With regard to the total quantity of the land available for grazing and cultivation in British Columbia west of the Fraser river and east of the Coast range, between the 51st and the 55th parallel of latitude, one-third of the area so bounded may certainly be taken as coterminous grazing and cultivable lands, or six millions of acres. Of the two-thirds remaining, a verp large proportion is summer grazing and land that is suited for sheep farming purposes. It is difficult to assign a proportion, but the total of all kinds will probably not be far from twelve millions of acres."

A GREAT FUTURE.

Having dealt at some length with the rich and brightening mining prospects of this Northern country, Mr. Bell proceeds:

"Competent miners say that many good mines have been abandoned in British Columbia on account of the cost of bringing in machinery to pump shafts difficult to unwater and for other kindred reasons, the resumption of which under better auspices would provide remunerative work for a large number of men. In common with the avenues of mineral traffic further south in the silver-producing districts, the joint influence of two economical systems of transportation would react upon each other and make of British Columbia a phenomenal mining country. It has been proved many times that given native wealth and access, capital is sure to follow. It is true of the silver-producing country at the present time, and would be equally true of the gold if under the same conditions.

"The base line that may be established as a means of communication to join the ranching and farming country west of the Fraser river, with that which lies east and has for its future the discovery of gold mines in a country known to be inaccessible, but rich, should have a great but remunerative future before it.

LUMBER IN PLENTY.

"Hitherto the lumber of the Coast region has been one of the principal sources of industry in British Columbia. The time is coming when it will cost as much to go back the distance required from the Coast to find timber and transport it to water, as it would to bring it from the interior by rail. Logging by railway is a method of working not yet much practised in British Columbia. It has, however, been the first and most prolific source of dividend earning in some parts of the United States—notably, the State of Arkansas, where the saw mill followed close upon the heels of construction, and the same sequence of events is taking place in the Eastern States. There is a spruce belt in the interior of British Columbia, of which the northern boundary has not as yet been defined. The fifty-third parallel of latitude may be taken as a general average of the southern boundary, eastward the boundary of the province, and westward, the foot hills of the Coast range. Along the route shown by plan herewith, from Quesnellemouth to the Yellow Head Pass, spruce timber may be seen at intervals throughout. It is smaller than the fir timber of the Coast, but undeniably a good timber for constructive purposes, having been used by the miner for the last thirty years. It occurs in patches mixed with timber of other kinds, but in the aggregate there must be a very large quantity of it."

COST OF A RAILWAY.

The railway route is minutely described from a construction standpoint, with particulars of the grades, and of the bridge work required. The total mileage of the main line from Comox to Yellowhead pass is placed at 477½, including the fifteen mile ferry, and the following estimate of the probable cost per section concludes Mr. Bell's report:

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Waddington to S. end canyon, Homathco river, 30½ miles	915,000
To north end canyon, 15½ miles	1,550,000
To S. end Tatlaico lk., 16 miles	576,000
To E. end Eagle lake, 38 miles	1,140,000
To Summit, 21 miles	630,000
To Buche creek, 86 miles	1,720,000
To Quesnellemouth, 25 miles	750,000
Fraser river crossing	300,000
To W. end Cottonwood canyon, 11 miles	396,000
To E. end do., 8 miles	288,000
Cottonwood crossing and approaches, 1 mile	75,000
To summit Beaver pass, 15 miles	450,000
To Barkerville Junction, 9 miles	270,000
To Bear Lake, 26 miles	780,000
To Goat river summit, 28 miles	840,000
To the Fraser river, 28 miles	1,260,000
To Tete Jaune Cache, 69 miles	2,208,000
To Yellowhead pass, 50½ miles	2,525,000
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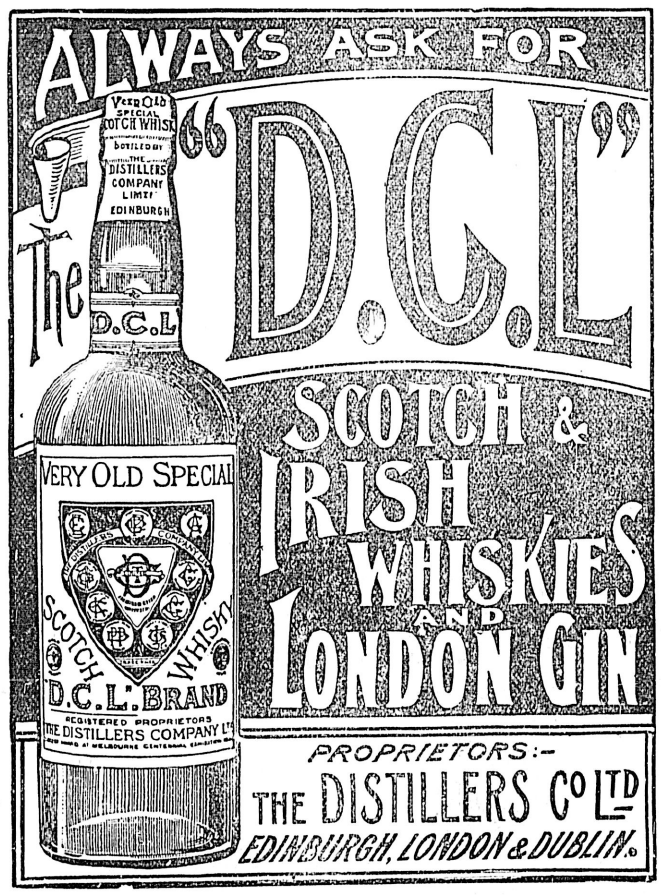

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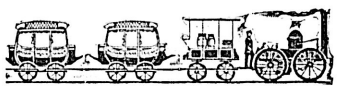

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1 a.m..	37°	Mean 47°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	41°		
9 a.m..	47°	Highest 55°	5 a.m.—12 N.
1 p.m..	51°		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p.m..	53°	Lowest 35°	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p.m..	48°		
			Rain—.00.

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Sun, 10 hr. 42 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.430 Reduced 30.409

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DIED.

MOORE—At San Francisco, on February 12th, Robert Moore, a former resident of Victoria, aged 40 years.

MOORE—At San Francisco, on March 8th, Fannie A., relict of Robert Moore, and second daughter of the late John T. Pidwell, of Victoria, aged 52 years.

PERSONAL.

W. T. and Mrs. Steen, of Vancouver, are at the Dallas.

Mrs. Pittock arrived over from Portland by the City of Kingston yesterday.

F. G. Moody is back from Philadelphia where he was taking a course in dentistry.

H. B. Christensen, of Bella Coola, returned from Minnesota and Chicago last evening.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Mrs. Clay arrived home by the Mainland steamer yesterday evening.

John F. McGovern, San Francisco, and H. Darling, Vancouver, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

Col. S. M. Wharton, of Rossland, is registered at the Driard. He is an owner of the Cliff mine at Rossland, and is also interested largely in Slocan country mines.

Bishop Barker, of Olympia, and the newly consecrated American Bishop of Alaska, who have been paying Bishop Perrin a short visit at Bishopdon, left yesterday morning for Tacoma.

THE WOMAN QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Women have been petted and petted until, being utterly spoiled, they have become wilful and aggressive. Many of them are no longer a help-mate for man but an expense to him—no longer united for love's sake but merely to obtain a comparatively idle independence. Nay more, they have become competitors against man, so that man will have to take a second place in the labor market. Will the women support the degraded man as man now supports the woman, or is marriage to become a mere mercantile civil agreement or be done without altogether? Will morality be fostered by this? Ought man to be compelled to marry a woman and so do away with necessitous competition? Oh, my! After all the true woman is a dear, loveable, affectionate creature, so nice and adorable! Why will she attempt to become a man? The more she does so the more she degrades herself, and man falls too. TAKHAT.

Victoria, March 12.

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Mr. F. Aug. Heinze, Its Chief Promoter, Discusses the Results That Would Follow.

Trade of Southwestern Kootenay and Yale Districts Would Be Saved to Canada.

Remarkable Ore Deposits at Boundary Creek Could Be Profitably Treated.

Mr. F. Aug. Heinze, president of the B. C. Smelting Co., Trail Creek, and president of the Columbia River and Western R.R., has been in the city for some days past in company with several other gentlemen interested in the Montana Ore Purchasing Co. A charter for the railway is now being sought, and in order that the objects of the company might be more thoroughly understood than at present a representative of the COLONIST interviewed Mr. Heinze upon the subject. Mr. Heinze and his associates have invested over a half a million dollars in the Trail smelter and in building the tramway towards Rossland, so that it can be truthfully said that they have already given excellent evidence of their bona fides, and also of their belief in the richness of the mineral districts lying along the southern fringe of the province westward from the Columbia river.

In speaking of the proposed railway Mr. Heinze said: With reference to the exact bearing of the project of the Columbia River & Western Railway Company there seems to be some misapprehension. Quite a few have the idea that this railway has been projected for the sole purpose of making the Boundary Creek country, with its ores and other natural resources, tributary to the new smelter at Trail. While, of course, I am the chief owner of the smelter at Trail Creek and also occupy the same position with respect to the Columbia River & Western Railway, the two propositions have not the same bearing on each other which at first sight one would imagine. The smelter at Trail with its rail connection to Rossland will unquestionably have more ore offered to it for reduction than it could possibly take care of at the present time, or even with such extensions as might be made in the future. The best evidence of this condition of affairs is the fact that some of the mine-owners of Rossland are at the present time figuring on the erection of additional reduction works.

The project of the Columbia River & Western railroad is based principally upon the opening up of the natural resources of Boundary Creek, or, as I should rather say, making them valuable. I have had three or four of the best known and most conservative mining experts in the West go through that country and furnish me with reports concerning its possibilities, and from all information obtainable it seems to me to be a country of magnificent promises. There are showings of ore there in enormous quantities, but of such a grade that while with railway and smelting facilities close at hand they would yield very large returns to the persons developing them, they are at the present time almost useless. A large number of conservative mining investors are held out of that country at present on account of the uncertainty surrounding the transportation and reduction proposition. If proper railway facilities were furnished there is little question but that inside of a year or two considerably more than a thousand tons of ore would be mined there daily, and would have to be reduced upon the spot. As in the case of the mining development now taking place in the vicinity of Rossland—yet in its infancy—the development in the Boundary Creek district—which would follow as certainly in the wake of railway facilities as day follows night—would inevitably result in large settlements, which would create a large demand for produce of every kind and give rise to a business in general merchandise probably unparalleled in any other part of the province up to date.

With the facilities for transportation at present afforded, all farm produce must practically come from the United States and pay a duty varying from 27½ to 30 per cent. By the extension of the line from Boundary Creek to Penticton all the produce of the Okanagan valley, of the farmers of Vernon and vicinity, and of the Kettle River valley, as well as the western portion of the province, would have a large and remunerative market practically at the point of production. The difficulties attending transportation on the Columbia river, and between the two Arrow lakes at certain seasons of the year, would make the line from Trail to Midway one which at such times would practically be cut off from the outside world except in so far as connection with the United States is concerned. From a transportation standpoint this would be a most undesirable condition of affairs. Therefore it is absolutely in our interests, as a business proposition, to continue the line from Midway to Penticton.

But another thing which should be kept in mind is that connection from the United States as compared with connections from the north and east and west—namely with other parts of the Dominion—is always handicapped by the import duties which everything coming from the United States would have to pay. There is not the slightest question that as merchants in these new settlements become acquainted with the Eastern and Coast commercial houses, and with the requirements of their communities, they must make their purchases from Canadian firms. I say that just as soon as the merchants get to know what their customers demand, and mercantile concerns with large capital are established in the new districts, everything will be supplied by the province itself. A man in the hardware business, for instance, will get to know just what his customers require and will be able to order his supply of good five and six months ahead and get them in in carload lots from the Pacific Coast. There is no question that almost anything can be purchased cheaper in British Columbia than in the United States. Again, there is the additional burden that buyers in the United States would have to bear on account of the customs duties, so that it must be apparent to everyone that the markets of British Columbia will unquestionably supply all demands from this country, if transportation facilities equal to those from the United States are afforded.

In addition to the advantages to be derived from a transportation company's standpoint there is also the advantage of furnishing to this section of the province a means of transportation that will always be open and entirely to be depended upon at all seasons of the year. Okanagan lake, connected with the C.P.R. by the Shuswap & Okanagan branch line seems fortunately just so situated as to afford the very best means for this kind of connection. It is quite a large body of water and rarely, if ever, freezes over during the winter months, and on account of its lack of current offers no difficulty to navigation. The main point to be considered in connection with navigation on this lake would be to get boats of sufficient deck surface to carry whatever was required. It would simply be a proposition similar to that of operating upon the great lakes of the East. Cars could be switched directly from the Shuswap and Okanagan branch upon the steamers, and without transferring the goods could be taken down to Penticton, at which point the merchandise and other goods could be transferred to the Columbia and Western and taken over into the Boundary and Trail Creek countries.

The opening of the Boundary Creek country has an important bearing upon the general business of the province which should not be lost sight of. I have often been asked why smelter men claim that Slocan ores cannot be economically handled in British Columbia, and why on the other hand I consider it an economic business proposition to reduce the Trail Creek ores on the spot? The latter, I may say, carry about 3 or 4 per cent. of copper which is used as a collecting agent for the precious metals. This with one melting will be raised from that percentage of copper to about 50 per cent. This means that for every 17 tons of ore going into the works at Trail there will only be one ton of product to be shipped out, and the result is a saving of freight charges that is very large, and serves in a measure to counteract the high prices that we have to pay for fuel. The Slocan ores average easily over 60 per cent. in lead, probably more nearly 75 per cent. The melting of that once would result in the production of lead bullion and the removal of only about 25 per cent. of waste. In other words, for every 1⅓ tons of Slocan ore handled, with the same expensive fuel as at Trail Creek, there is one ton left to be shipped out. The difference in the two propositions is at once apparent. In addition to this, the smelters in the United States are all of them anxious to get these heavy Slocan lead ores to be used as collectors of the precious metals in ores carrying no such base, and in the economic conduct of smelting affairs, they even buy such material and handle it practically at a loss so far as that individual ore is concerned, because it enables them to buy large quantities of other ores on which they charge much higher rates for treatment. One of the most important features in the proper conduct of smelting operations is the possibility of obtaining such an admixture of materials as will enable the metallurgist to get pay on every pound of material (except the fuel) that be puts in his furnace. While in the United States the metallurgist is all the time looking for base ores, because ores offering no base metal are furnished in large quantities, in this province the reverse is the fact. The ores of British Columbia are mostly base and very few of the districts up to date have developed these dry ores. Boundary Creek has base ores, but also large quantities of silver and gold ores carrying no base metal. With the connection of the Columbia & Western railroad this ore will be economically hauled out to Penticton over Okanagan lake, the S. & O. and the C.P.R. to tide water, where cheap fuel and the Slocan ores will be obtained and thus a magnificent smelter proposition would become an assured fact.

Until such dry ores can be reasonably obtained on this coast, smelting cannot be conducted except under such adverse conditions that the industry must languish no matter how hearty the support of any community in which such operations might be carried on. It is therefore my opinion that the project of the Columbia River & Western railway would inevitably result in the establishment of reduction works in the Boundary Creek country. The road would connect some of the farming districts of the province with the large consuming communities, and would also result in the diversion of the Slocan ores from their present southern course to a northern and western one and be the means of establishing reduction works somewhere on the coast of British Columbia. There can be no question but that it would very materially increase the earning powers of the Nakusp & Slocan and Shuswap & Okanagan railway, and beyond any peradventure of a doubt the construction of the Columbia & Western railway would be of inestimable benefit to the whole province.

The construction of the railway and the development of the mines that would follow would necessitate the employment of a very large number of men. These and the tax upon the mining output under the new assessment act would add materially to the revenue of the province. I do not think, Mr. Heinze concluded, that it is too extravagant a statement to make, that with proper railway facilities, the districts of West Kootenay and Yale will, within the next three years, add, by means of the assessment act alone, from $150,000 to $200,000 annually to the receipts of the government.

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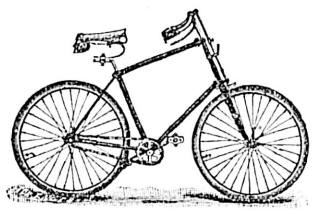

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